

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A DISCORD BETWEEN THE RING DEMOCRATS AND REFORMERS. WILL NEGROES BE FOOLED AGAIN? THE MARRIAGE OF MISS BROWN. THE HERALD LIBEL SUIT.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Baltimore Md., June 22nd, '86.

Today is the day set apart for the Democratic primaries to select delegates to the city convention soon to be held in this city. The growing disaffection among the members of that party forms a subject for much speculation in political circles. Aside from the party strife between the ring and the reformers, there seems to be a growing discord among what are known as leading ring bosses. The reformers have already been denied any voice in the primaries and republican politicians are firm in the belief that this element is hopelessly estranged and that a coalition will be formed in future which will succeed in wresting the city from what is commonly known as "ring rule."

The colored vote was led off in the last campaign by promises, which have not been fulfilled, and it remains to be seen what their attitude will be in the future toward those who broke faith with them.

I was very glad to see that the Press of this city with singular unanimity condemned as outrageous the recent lynching of colored persons in this state, of which mention was made in a former letter to the Bee. It shows at least that public sentiment will not countenance such inhumanity, and it is to public sentiment, more than to legislative enactments, that the colored man must look for a redress of his grievances.

The closing exercises of the Baltimore Normal School will take place on the 24th inst. at Rame's Hall. Prof. John Core is Principal and several colored ladies hold positions as instructors. We hope ere long to see the day when the graduates of this school, who are trained especially for teachers, may find positions in our colored schools here at home, instead of being compelled to scour the whole state in search of employment.

The closing entertainment of the Monumental Literary Association, took place on the 17th inst. The association, which is a very popular one, will resume its meetings in September, when the officers hope to add other attractions for the instruction and amusement of their large and appreciative audiences.

The marriage of Rev. Eggleston to Miss Ione Brown, on Thursday evening, was quite a social event in this city. Some of the morning papers devoted a half column of space to the ceremony and the elaborate reception held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Andrew Shugard, an industrious, popular young man of this city died last night after an illness of not quite two days. He was to have been married on next Tuesday, and the preparations for his nuptials were nearly complete. Sad to relate, his funeral now takes the place of the intended wedding ceremony.

A libel suit was decided last Thursday in the court of Common Pleas, against the morning Herald. The damage assessed was \$50. The Bee may well congratulate itself that it is by no means alone in libel suits and fifty dollars fines, "Baltimorean."

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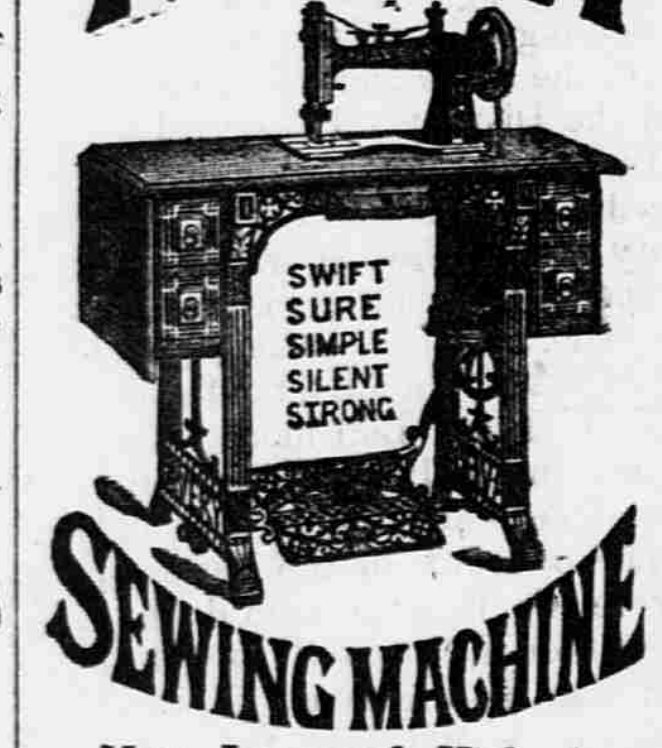
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